The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2488. SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1890. SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN $1, or MORE THAN $250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than $2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having $100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [9

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND	4,600,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [8

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 580,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
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BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

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ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [400

SIEN TING,

SURGEON DENTIST,
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Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [387

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Hongkong, 10th March 1890. [390

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
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THE COMING EVENT.

MONDAY EVENING,
the 17th March.

GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE of the renowned and only
HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY,
The Donators of Mirth and Music, Introducing The Merriest and most Exhilarating Combination of unpremeditated Humour and Harmony the Residents of Hongkong have enjoyed for years.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Stalls $2; Back Seats $1.

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Reserved seats can be secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

Smiling begins at 9 P.M.
THOS. P. HUDSON,
Proprietor & Manager.
STANLEY SETON,
Business Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890 [423

ON
THURSDAY,
the 20th March.

A CONCERT,

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of—

His Excellency the Administrator, FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.
His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.
His Excellency Major-General J. B. EDWARDS, C.B., R.E.

And
IN AID OF THE FUNDS
of
THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
will be given by
MAESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS,
kindly assisted by
Mrs. GILLIES, Miss HOWARD,
and
Mr. G. VON WILLE,
in
THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

PROGRAMME.

PART.

1.—March, Faust, by Gounod Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
2.—Aria, for Soprano, Mia Piccerella, Salvator Rosa, by Gomez Miss I. d'A. e Castro.
3.—Romanza for Baritono, Una ballo in Maschera, by Verdi ... C. Grace.
4.—Angel's Serenade for Alto, by Braga, with Violin accompaniment ... Mrs. A. G. Gordon. Mr. G. Von Wille.
5.—Quartette for Sopr. Mezzo sopr. Tenor & Baritone, Rigoletto, by Verdi Miss E. Carvalho. Mrs. M. Guedes. Mr. C. Lammert. " G. Lammert.
6.—Cochucha, for Piano, by Raff Miss C. Souza.
7.—Grand Aria and Cabaletta for Soprano, I Puritani, by Bellini ... Miss E. Carvalho.
8.—Largo nel finale, Traviata, by Verdi ... Mrs. J. D. Humphreys. " R. M. Jameson. Mr. C. Lammert. " E. Figueiredo. " G. Lammert. " E. W. Maitland. " C. Grace. " W. E. Crow. Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

TEN MINUTES INTERVAL.

PART II.

1.—Largo finale, Saffo, by Pacini Mrs. G. S. Coxon. Mrs. H. Lightwood. Miss M. Lammert. Mr. E. L. Hunter. Mr. G. Lammert. Mr. J. M. Laing. Mr. J. Kraal. Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
2.—Grand Aria for Soprano, Aida, by Verdi Miss Howard.
3.—Trio for Soprano, Tenor, and Bass, Lombardi, by Verdi. Miss E. Carvalho. Mr. C. Lammert. Mr. W. E. Crow.
4.—Song—She wandered down the Mountain Side, for Soprano, by Clay Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.
5.—Paraphrase on Walter's Preislied, from "Meistersinger," R. Wagner, for Violino and piano Mr. G. Von Wille and Mrs. D. Gillies.
6.—Una voce poco fa Cavatina for Mezzo Soprano, Barbiere di Siviglia, by Rossini ... Mrs. M. Guedes.
7.—Duet, Soprano and Baritone, Rigoletto, by Verdi Mrs. G. S. Coxon and Mr. C. Grace.
8.—Grand Walzer Concertato, Tutti in Maschera, by Pedrotti ... Miss E. Carvalho. Mrs. M. Guedes. Mr. C. Lammert. " E. W. Maitland. " G. Lammert. " W. E. Crow. Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

Tickets, not less than $2 each, to be had from Maestro Cattaneo and his Pupils, and from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., or Messrs. Kruse & Co.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [418

WANTED.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [415

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [23

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Hongkong, 7th March 1890 17

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HAS JUST RECEIVED

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W. BREWER,
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1890 1156

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890 139

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [37

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Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [6

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 7TH AND FINAL DIVIDEND.

A 7TH DIVIDEND of 5 per cent on all Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 10th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 7th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Agent for the Official Liquidator
Oriental Bank Corporation
in Liquidation.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1890. [373

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong 24th June 1887. [738

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL	2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND	1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
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Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [53

Intimations.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
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Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. [184

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [52

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A	Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	$10	$1.00
B	Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsules	12	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule		
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	14	1.52
		Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case. 2 doz. Pints.

CLARETS.

A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$4	$4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C	St. Julien	7	7.50
D	La Rose	11	12.00
		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$12	$1.10
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C	Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule	18	1.50
D	Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A	Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B	Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D	Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
	GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

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A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B	Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C	Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

RUM.

	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12 1.00
	Good Leeward Island	$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
Curaçoa	Herring's Cherry Cordial
Chartreuse	Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 13th.

Sir John Gorst is the English delegate to the Labour Conference in Berlin.

PORTUGAL ON THE WAR PATH.

The Portuguese National Defence Fund has proved a fiasco.

(From the *Comercio*.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 7th.

Senor Calvo to-day moved Congress to amend the law of universal suffrage, and admit three representatives from the Philippines. The Colonial Minister, Sr. Becerra, approved of the idea, but thought it was premature, and the proposition was withdrawn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Highlanders' athletic sports have been postponed from Tuesday to Saturday next.

REYNOLDS' is hard on Joe Chamberlain. It dubs the renegade Radical "the Boulanger of English politics."

MEMBERS of the Cricket Club aspiring to the Lawn Tennis Championship are reminded that the list of entries closes on Monday.

RECENT official investigations shew that over a million pigs are slaughtered in Hongkong annually, or about three thousand a day.

MR. W. M. Goodman, the new Attorney-General, and the new Assistant Harbour Master, Commander Hastings, R.N., arrived by the American mail steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, to-day.

MR. Edward Bedloe, of Pensylvania, has been appointed Consul for the United States at Amoy by President Harrison. Mr. Bedloe's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation on the 10th ulto.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

HENCEFORTH, according to the *Shinonome Shimbun*, the rations of the men in the Japanese Navy will consist wholly of foreign food. Up to the present the rations have consisted of half foreign and half Japanese food.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

WE are informed that Captain Charles J. Balfour has been appointed to command H.M.S. *Mercury*, and not Captain J. J. Pipow. Captain Balfour lately commanded H.M.S. *Heroine* on the China station, which vessel returned to England in March last on being relieved by H.M.S. *Hyacinth*.

AT the Harbour Office this morning Captain Foster, of the American ship *S. M. Stanwood*, charged a seaman named Scott with refusing duty. The only defence Scott made was that he was told to go aloft one day when it was wet and blowing hard, and as he had no oilskins he would not risk injuring his constitution. Capt. Rumsey sent him aloft for three days, with hard labor.

IT will be noticed, from the correspondence between the Government and the Chamber of Commerce, given in another column, that a scheme is contemplated for licensing brokers. Quite right. Now if the idea can be stretched so as to admit of those members of the profession who don't "broke" being muzzled, and then frozen into the centre of blocks of ice, and buried out at sea, it will do.

A JAPANESE paper naively says in a recent issue:—On Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock a man attired in foreign clothes and armed with a sword-stick called at our office and desired to discuss politics with the political editor, or, failing him, any of the leader-writers; but, singular to say, none of these gentlemen happened to be in the office, each having just finished his work and gone home.

SUBSCRIBERS to Guelphic statues, reception expenses, organ funds, etc., may blush to learn that one generous white man has sent five dollars to provide a few comforts for the old castaway who is finding temporary shelter at the Police Station. Fifty-seven years away from England—returning thither shortly to find himself as utterly forgotten as Rip Van Winkle—there is only one friend in this rich religious Colony with a spark of sympathetic feeling for him. As the inspector in charge said, when the donation arrived, "May his shadow never grow less."

YESTERDAY afternoon the Administrator (the Hon. F. Fleming) presented a Humane Society's medal to P. C. McAuley for two acts of undoubted bravery. One cold evening last November a sampan overturned opposite No. 2 Station, and the boat people were left struggling in the water. McAuley, hearing of the occurrence, jumped in, swam out to them, and saved at least three lives, at great personal risk. Last month, also, he saved a marine belonging to the *Orontes*, who had fallen off Murray Pier whilst under the influence of liquor, and drifted a considerable distance. The presentation was witnessed by all the men off duty. P.C. No. 8 is a brick of the first water.

MR. Fung Yee, late Secretary of the Chinese Legation in London, contributes to one of the reviews an interesting and even important article, giving "a Chinese view of railways in China." He explains that the failure to establish railways in China up to the present is due to the Chinaman's extreme caution, which he considers only natural; and then the writer proceeds to tell how he thinks the project of the trunk line from Pekin to Hankow will be carried out. Imported materials will be used in constructing the first portion, and by the time that is finished, the Chinese will have completed native works for the production of equipment. He recommends that the necessary funds should be raised by a series of small loans, but anticipates that even then foreign assistance will be required. In conclusion, Mr. Fung Yee says that the resignation of Chang-Chih-tung, the great Chinese advocate of railways, will not lead to the abandonment of the Pekin-Hankow scheme, and he believes that the trifling difficulties in the way may be easily overcome.

CAPTAIN SARGENT took the barque *Margaret* safely into Boston from the West Coast of Africa, last month, after a remarkable voyage. Besides an ordinary cargo, he took on board 400 parrots, a gorilla, an orang-outang, twelve snakes, two crocodiles, and a number of monkeys; and these animals gave him more trouble than the fearful storms against which he had to fight. The ship was swarming with rats, which devoured the corn provided for the parrots, all of which, save four, perished. Then the snakes and crocodiles escaped from the hold, and entered the forecastle, possession of which was disputed by the rats. This war raged for five days, during which the sailors were unable to get to their bunks, and only ended when the last of the snakes perished in an encounter with the surviving crocodiles, whose career was cut short by some falling timber. During the war in the forecastle the monkeys escaped to the rigging, from which all the efforts of the sailors could not dislodge them. The wind and the sea, however, proved too strong, and all but four were swept overboard.

THE nomination of Mr. Augustine Herad to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to Corea, was confirmed by the United States Senate on the 4th ulto.

WE understand that the local engineers are following the lead of their Shanghai brethren, and agitating for more money. We propose saying something about it on Monday.

THE agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform us that the Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamship *Preussen*, Capt. C. Pohle, with the German mails, dated Berlin 18th Feb., left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day, and may be expected about Thursday, the 20th inst.

A COMMITTEE meeting in connection with the Hongkong School's Athletic Sports was held yesterday in the Victoria College. The chair was taken, at 6.15 p.m., by Mr. May, and it was decided to hold the Sports on the afternoon of the 26th instant. Several advantageous alterations were made in last year's programme, such as a Sack Race in place of throwing the Cricket Ball, and a flat race for girls was substituted for the girls hurdle race. A Consolation Race has also been added to the list of events.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Russell & Co. received a telegram from Sourabaya, informing them that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s vessel *Menmuir* had been brought in disabled, and had gone into dock, her cargo being brought on by the *Guthrie*. The *Menmuir* left Port Darwin for here, *via* Java, on the 15th ult., and should have arrived a week ago, but no news was heard of her until as above stated. She is supposed to have broken down off Java, and to have been picked up by the *Guthrie*, which left Port Darwin three weeks after her.

SOME few weeks ago, it will be remembered, we had occasion to criticise a sentence which was imposed by Mr. Robinson on P.C. McGregor for an alleged assault on two soldiers. The unfortunate man, although bearing a good character, was consigned to gaol for three months without the option of a fine. We are, however, pleased to note that H.E. the Administrator, in response to an appeal from McGregor's comrades, has shewn more justice—to say nothing of mercy—and has directed that half the sentence be remitted. Considering that even six weeks imprisonment may mean dismissal and disgrace to McGregor we consider that an order for his immediate release would have been a much more fitting end to the business.

THE *Chingai Dempo*, a Japanese paper, says:—We learn from those on board the *Kongo-kan*, which has just returned from Honolulu, that a good deal of quarrelling goes on among the Chinese and Portuguese settlers and labourers there, and that these factions sometimes combine to whip our countrymen, but they don't succeed. Our countrymen whip them when it comes to blows, and in consequence of this an organized attack by the Chinese and Portuguese was going to take place when the *Kong-kan* put in an appearance. Our countrymen did not fail to spread abroad the *Kong* was there more by design than accident, and great fear came upon everyone. At night the electric light was turned on and so terrified were the natives—for they are barbarians and had never seen the electric light before—that they took to the forests and spent the night in the jungle and in caves.

IN a recent issue of the *Missions Catholiques* of Lyons, the well-known traveller and *savant*, Abbé Armand David, says that the mortal remains of the great conqueror Genghis Khan, or Genghis Bogoto as he is called in Mongolia, are preserved at a place called Kin-y-sen, in the land of Ordos, a desolate region in a bend of the Yellow River in Mongolia. They are contained in a large silver coffin, which the Mongols will not show to strangers without some good reason. The coffin is wrapped round with rich stuffs, and numerous pilgrims come to kiss these and to pay the same respect as they would to a living Emperor. The coffin is not in a lamasery, or Llama monastery, but in a special building, which is guarded by a Mongol prince. It is said that this massive silver coffin was at first carried about all over Mongolia in order to save it from eager enemies of Genghis, and at length was brought to and deposited in Ordos, because the latter was a country which, on account of its remote situation and its poverty, was safe from all hostile invasion.

THE CHEFOO CONVENTION.

The subjoined correspondences on the proposed new Article to the Chefoo Convention, has been forwarded to us for publication by the local Chamber of Commerce:—

The London Chamber of Commerce,
Incorporated.

London, 17th January, 1890.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—At the last meeting of the East India and China Trade Section of this Chamber I was directed to send you a copy of a letter which this Chamber has recently addressed to the Foreign Office in response to an invitation from Lord Salisbury to state its views in regard to the proposed additional article to the Chefoo Convention.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) KENRIC B. MURRAY,
Secretary.

6th January, 1890.

The Most Noble The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c.

MY LORD,—Your Lordship's letter of the 11th December last, relative to a suggested Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention of 1876, regulating the conditions of trade between this Country and China, has received the careful attention of the Chamber, and its East India and China Trade Section.

In thanking your Lordship for the opportunity afforded this Chamber of expressing its views in regard to the proposals of the Chinese Government, and also for the copy of the Agreement forwarded for its information, I am to point out that, subject to certain modifications, the course proposed meets with the general approval of London merchants concerned in trade with China.

In the first place, the Section is of opinion that the proposal that the port of Chung-king be opened at once is of immediate importance to British interests and will very greatly stimulate trade with Western China. It is therefore hoped that Her Majesty's Government will accept this proposal, as it confers real and tangible advantages beyond any that navigation of the Upper Yangtsze is likely to afford for many years, owing to the natural obstacles presented by the river itself. The Section therefore regards as reasonable and acceptable the proposal that British steamers shall have access to Chung-king as soon as Chinese steamers are permitted to go there, and that "during the interval the carrying trade shall be done by junks, but under such a system of facilities and privileges as will as far as possible assimilate it to that now enjoyed by steamers at the Treaty Ports on the Lower Yangtsze." While approving of this arrangement, however, the Section desires to lay stress upon the importance of securing the rights of British traders (a) to charter junks and to generally navigate native vessels under the British flag, and under the command of British subjects; (b) to re-pack piece goods at Hankow or Ichang by halving or quartering the bales for convenience of the up-river voyage (in view of the special storage required) without payment of any extra import duties. In connection with the latter stipulation, I am to point out that under the present Customs Rules, foreign goods imported into China can be re-exported coast-wise or up-river duty free, only, if in their original packages with original marks and numbers; and that these rules would have to be modified in the event of Chung-king being opened in such a sense as to allow of re-packing at Hankow of goods destined for the new port.

The East India and China Trade Section of the Chamber, while appreciating the benefits that must accrue to British trade on the immediate opening of the port of Chung-king, are nevertheless strongly of opinion that the right to navigate the Upper Yangtsze, a right which was only conceded by the Chinese Government after great diplomatic pressure—should not be definitely abandoned. They would therefore suggest that it should be waived for a period of say, ten years, at the expiration of which it should revert to British traders, who might then be able to take advantage of any possible change in the internal policy of China whereby a survey of the Upper Yangtsze river, followed by the adoption of measures to remove the present obstacles to navigation, might be permissible; such measures would be extremely important in the event of the Chinese allowing a general improvement of the means of communication by land and water between the inland centres of population and the sea coast, thus affording increased facilities for the distribution of British goods to the large markets of the interior. The willingness of the Chinese Government to grant the concessions involved in the proposed additional Article to the Chefoo Convention should certainly be encouraged, but while securing present advantages, the possibilities of the future should be carefully weighed and provided for in any re-arrangement of Treaty provisions involving rights already acquired.

I am to express the hope that the considerations herein advanced will receive the favourable attention of Her Majesty's Government in the conduct of the negotiations now proceeding with the Chinese Government.

I am,
My Lord, &c.,
(Sd.) KENRIC B. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 11th March 1890.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of 17th January and I am directed by my Committee to tender you their best thanks for copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having reference to the proposed additional Article to the Chefoo Convention.

My Committee, while in no way wishing to depreciate the advantages likely to accrue to British trade by securing another outlet for her manufactures, scarcely think the opening of Chung-king will realise the expectations of those who seem to anticipate a large immediate increase to the volume of trade.

My Committee entirely agree with you in thinking that the right of navigating the Upper Yangtsze must not be abandoned. It is to be regretted that Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking was, apparently, not instructed to oppose the vacillating and temporising policy adopted by the Chinese Government in reference to this question. Persistent obstructiveness at every stage of the proceedings has secured them a diplomatic victory which will scarcely tend to smooth the way for further negotiations at a future date.

Trusting that your suggestions will have received a favourable reception at the hands of the Secretary of State.

I remain, &c.,
(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Kenric B. Murray, Esq., Secretary, The London Chamber of Commerce, London.

THE PROPOSED HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following letters speak for themselves. The Government appears anxious to effect a much-needed reform in one of the most important elements of local business and to remove what has long been recognised as an unmitigated nuisance, and courteously asks for the views of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. And as customary when that hybrid collection of respectable antiquities attempts to deal with anything of actual importance to Hongkong and its best interests, the Committee, in its own feeble way, tries to throw cold water on the Government's sensible proposal. We shall deal with this matter at length later on.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1890.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has under contemplation a measure for the licensing of brokers—not for the purpose of raising the revenue, but simply as a security for the conduct of those who act in that capacity.

His Excellency would prefer that the desired object were gained by an organisation among the brokers themselves similar to that of the English Stock Exchange, but as the movement in that direction which began sometime ago, appears to have ceased, and as it is moreover probable that in this colony any such organisation would in any case, have to be aided by a special law, he is disposed to think that resort should be had to legislation.

Though the subject is not one specially affecting the Chamber of Commerce, the Governor does not doubt that it is one which interests them, and trusts therefore that you will have the goodness to bring the matter to the notice of the Chamber over which you preside, with a view to furnishing the Government with suggestions which the business relations of the Chamber with brokers of good standing will render of great practical value, (1) as regards the general question of license, and (2) if a license be desirable, as to the conditions on which it should be obtainable, such as the amount of the fee to be imposed, the security to be given &c.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Hon. P. Ryrie, Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1890.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your valued communication of 27th January having reference to a proposal from his Excellency the Governor for licensing Brokers (presumably Share Brokers), and requesting an expression of opinion from the Chamber as to the advisability of such a measure.

As his Excellency justly remarks, the subject is not one that specially affects the Chamber; still the Committee are pleased to be allowed the opportunity of referring to a matter which is of somewhat general interest. They think a fee such as has been suggested might be imposed with advantage on perhaps somewhat similar terms to those granted to Passenger Brokers and Auctioneers. The immediate result of levying a tax would probably be to considerably thin the already over-crowded ranks of the profession, and would be a step in the direction of organisation. The Committee would strongly deprecate any movement on the part of the Government towards endeavouring to interfere with, or control, the conduct of private business such as share-broking, even if legislative enactment could be made sufficiently elastic, of which they are very doubtful, to accommodate itself to the very varied requirements of such transactions.

Though so far the attempts at organisation have, apparently, been unsuccessful, the Committee think the necessity of becoming somewhat of a corporate body will force itself upon the more prominent share-brokers, and that some arrangement will ultimately be arrived at by which business in Hongkong will be conducted under rules similar to the self-imposed regulations of the London Stock Exchange.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Honourable W. M. Deane, M.A., Acting Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of the above Association was held this afternoon, at the P. and O. offices. Mr. G. E. Noble presided, and Col. Chater, Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Carlisle, Com. Rumsey, Messrs. E. L. Woodin, H. E. Wodehouse, J. Grant, A. Chapman, F. W. Cross, E. Robinson, F. S. Collins, C. V. Ladds, A. Shelton Hooper (secretary) etc., were present.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the accounts.

Mr. Woodin seconded. Before being passed Mr. Cross complained that the introduction of the Kwoon Kwan Yeen Cup competitions had lessened the popularity of the other shooting parties, such as the Spoon competitions and the monthly Challenge Cup handicap.

Mr. Hooper replied that the Cups were valued at $550, and although presented subject to special conditions the Committee felt bound to accept them. He further pointed out that the object was to encourage match-rifle contests, but that Martini-Henry and other military breech-loaders were allowed points.—The matter then dropped, and the report and accounts passed.

The Chairman, in moving the election of Mr. C. V. Ladds as Secretary, *vice* Mr. Shelton Hooper resigned, expressed the thanks of the Association to the latter gentleman for his services during the past two years. The following Committee was then appointed for the ensuing year:—Col. Chater, Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Carlisle, Capt. Rumsey, Messrs. G. E. Noble, E. L. Woodin, H. E. Wodehouse, E. Robinson, A. Shelton Hooper, W. D. Braidwood, and C. Ford.

Mr. Cross then moved that a special meeting be called for the Easter prize-meeting, to consider the advisability of rescinding the resolution adopted at a special meeting last year, by which police under the rank of inspector, and soldiers under the rank of sergeant, were excluded from Association.

Mr. Hooper opposed the motion, on the ground that there was not sufficient ground for altering the opinion arrived at within the year.

The proposition was carried by nine votes to seven.

Mr. Cross proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Committee.

Mr. Robinson, in seconding, added the name of the late Secretary to the list.

Mr. Hooper, in reply, said that Mr. Woodin had rendered great assistance.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

In view of the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the fact that it is the proper thing to fire untruthful poetry in the form of metrical welcomes at "sich," we beg to suggest that Hongkong rise *en masse*—whatever that may mean—when their Altitudes arrive, and sing the following reliable composition. It is guaranteed to produce an effect unequalled during the princely progress.

GREETING.

Arthur of Connaught, likewise Mrs. C.,
Seeing as how you've called here, on your way
Home *via* 'Frisco, let us all *kow-tow* to ye,
And give assurance of our loyal-tay
By all this fuss.

Your valour (here we all turn to Connaught)
Is so approved it needs no blazon here;
At Tel-el-kebir's *battue* you did shun naught,
Knowing how well-placed you were—at the rear
Out of the "muss."

We don't remember any other frays
Where you, oh! epileptic son of Mars
Did aught distinguished—but you won your bays
In courtlier labours—opening bazaars
And posing thus.

Thus, as we see your royalty now stands,
(Though somewhat bored and *blasé*) whilst we rant
Our simulated joy, and rub our hands,
And say "we can't believe our eyes, we can't,"
YOU visit us!!!

But, look, your Highness—see these decorations;
Aren't they lovely? And they cost no end;
We didn't pay, 'tis true—we make orations,
Not find the money we so freely spend!
—The public does.

Our chief idea in thus toadying to you
Is part excused—we do so love a lord,
And dukes we're dead gone on; besides, a few
May get a knighthood—if you speak the word
To Britain's boss.

Don't stay too long, *cher* Arthur, common folk
Soon "drop" to royal foolery, and you
Might e'en form subject for some traitorous joke,
And wish you'd travelled round the world
Incognu
Like Bellyjoss.

Well, you might smile, it's nearly all you're paid
for,
There—oh! if you turn crusty, pray you hear
We didn't seek this honor, (that is, Hongkong
as a colony didn't)
And if you hadn't come, we should not care
A single cuss.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Captain Wm. Ward, bringing the American mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 15th February, arrived here this forenoon. The following telegrams are taken from our San Francisco exchanges:—

LONDON, February 4th.

Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, says that the *Times* will only pay the ordinary costs to Parnell, and that Parnell is not released from the payment of interlocutory costs, which were awarded to the *Times*, nor from the costs of the abortive Scotch and Irish actions. He says that the statement that the *Times* proposed a compromise is inaccurate.

Russia has ordered two large iron-clad frigates to be built in England, to be provided with the biggest engines and the heaviest Krupp guns. Four of the greatest firms in Europe estimated for the contract, but the Czar insisted that the ships should be built in England.

A number of life buoys, hatches, boat fixtures, etc., have gone ashore at Lundy Island and the coast of Wales. From the appearance of the wreckage it is taken to indicate the foundering of the British steamer *Cape Clear*, from Liverpool January 20th for Rosario, which is now overdue at St. Vincent, where the steamers of the line to which she belongs call.

Mrs. Lucas, a sister of John Bright, an agitator and speaker in the cause of temperance, is dead.

In spite of the badgering Barnum was subjected to in the white elephant case in the Court of Queen's Bench, the great showman not only obtained a verdict in his favor, but succeeded in making the august Court a big advertisement for his show, by inviting Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to visit it as he left the box. It was the first time the Court of Queen's Bench had been used to boom a show, and the dodge caused irrepressible laughter.

ANTWERP, February 4th.

There was a great robbery on the steamer *La Plata* on her voyage from Buenos Ayres to this port, $170,000 in specie and bonds being stolen.

NEW YORK, February 4th.

A *Journal* special from Ottawa, Ont., says: Something of a sensation was caused here this morning. Premier Greenway, of Manitoba was discovered in a rather delicate situation with a woman. An enemy of the Premier stole his clothes after he retired and then invited everybody in. Much indignation is expressed at the Premier's conduct and the affair will be brought up in the Manitoba Legislature.

A cable special to the *World* from London says: It is said that a coolness has arisen between the Prince of Wales and his son-in-law, the Duke of Fife, in consequence of an incident which occurred at the second performance of "Master and Man" at the Princess Theater. During an entr'acte the Duke sent for the actor who plays the leading part to come to his box to receive the compliments of its distinguished occupants. The actor was duly presented to the Duchess.

The Prince, on learning the facts, while making due allowance for the declared wish of the Fifes not to be considered as royalties, expressed himself to the effect that things were going too far when actors were seen in the same box with a granddaughter of the Queen, who might one day ascend the throne, and he has forbidden all presentations of actors to the Princess, except in cases where her father's permission has first been obtained.

BERLIN, February 4th.

Prince Bismarck gave a grand dinner to-night at which the Emperor was present. The Emperor conversed with the Chancellor in the most affable manner, and frequently took wine with him. After dinner, at the Emperor's particular request, Bismarck smoked his pipe and the conversation became general.

Herr Sormits, editor of the Cologne *Gazette*, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the fortress for publishing calumnies against the Empress Frederick, the mother of Emperor William.

VIENNA, February 4th.

The papers here report the arrest of one Panitza for being connected with a plot to assassinate Archduke Ferdinand and the leading Ministers and proclaim a regency.

BELFAST, February 4th.

A scandal similar to that recently unearthed in London has come to the surface in this city. Twelve youths have been arrested.

COPENHAGEN, February 4th.

Sir E. J. Monson, British Minister to Greece, to whom as arbitrator, was referred the dispute between the United States and Denmark arising from the Butterfield claim for damages for vessels lost near St. Thomas, in the West Indies, many years ago, has decided in favor of Denmark on all the points involved.

NEW YORK, February 4th.

The New York Presbytery met yesterday and voted on the proposed revision of the Confession of Faith. A report favoring the revision was adopted and the New York Presbytery has declared itself in favor of a revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith by a vote of more than two to one.

WASHINGTON, February 4th.

Soon after the Senate went into executive session to-day Senator Sherman called up the Samoan treaty, and for over three hours it was under discussion. Senator Eustis led the attack upon the treaty, asserting that by its terms the United States was placed at a disadvantage compared with the other treaty powers, Germany and England.

Senator Edmunds, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, raised a question whether or not the United States did not, by the treaty under consideration, surrender its rights to the harbor of Pago-Pago secured by the treaty of 1878. If it did, he said, the loss of those rights more than overbalanced the gain made in other directions.

Senator Sherman replied that the rights of the United States in the matter of Pago-Pago harbor were undisturbed by the treaty of 1889. He was supported in this view by Senator Dolph.

The discussion continued until 5 o'clock, when the roll was called upon ratifying the treaty. The motion to ratify was adopted, with only twelve negative votes.

NEW YORK, February 6th.

The *Mail and Express*' London cable says: Kaiser Wilhelm's endeavor to combat social democracy by means of state socialism is taken here as proving that Prince Bismarck was right when he predicted that the Kaiser would be his own Chancellor. The idea of a conference of the leading nations to consider the amelioration of the condition of workingmen, as Kaiser Wilhelm suggests, meets with a rather cool reception here. English competition is already harassed at every point by cheap German labor, long hours of German work, and heavy German import duties.

The German Kaiser's rescript, his international suggestion addressed to Prince Bismarck and his order to Herr Berlepsch concerning factories and mines, will undoubtedly have the effect of making the socialist vote at the coming election much smaller than has been expected. His new movement, whether confirmed and carried out practically hereafter or not, will produce the impression which he desires and strengthen the Government at the polls.

LONDON, February 6th.

The *Standard*'s Berlin correspondent says: The main purpose of the Emperor's decrees is to render unnecessary any exceptional anti-socialist legislation after the expiration of the limit within which the present law has force. The correspondent says the effect of the decrees can only be compared to that produced by the news of the Prussian victories in 1866 and in 1870. The Emperor is spoken of as "The Beggars' Emperor," and in terms of similar import.

The Austrian press praises highly his noble initiative, but is skeptical as to the success of such a conference.

The *Times*' Berlin special believes the semi-official journals are correct in their statement that the Chancellor acquiesces in the Emperor's socialistic policy and observes that Bismarck never cared a great deal for political consistency.

An explosion occurred to-day in the colliery at Abersychan, Monmouthshire. Three hundred miners were imprisoned for several hours. An opening was finally effected, and at noon 209

men had been rescued. A number of those taken out were severely injured.

The rescuing parties are still searching for those remaining in the mine. It is feared that it will be impossible to rescue the miners who are still imprisoned. Forty bodies have been taken from the mine. Fifty miners are still imprisoned and it is not known whether they are dead or alive.

The cause of the explosion was the flooding of the pits adjacent to that in which the explosion occurred, thus forcing the gas into the pit where work was in progress and where it was ignited. The explosion had a tremendous force, being heard a mile away.

The first party of rescuers organized, endeavored to penetrate the pit through the old workings. They got far enough to be able to see the groups of dead, but they could not reach them and were compelled to retreat by the suffocating volumes of smoke.

Upon the first appearance of a diminution in the volume of smoke the rescuers went down the main shaft. They rescued a large number of miners yet alive, but all were badly burned, and they brought out sixty dead bodies, nearly all so mutilated that recognition is impossible.

The latest estimate of the dead is 150.

Mary Anderson has written a letter to William Black, the famous novelist, who is an intimate friend of the actress, in which she announces that she is engaged to marry Antonio de Navarro, the son of Jose F. de Navarro of New York.

NEW YORK, February 6th.

Jose F. de Navarro was much pleased when the dispatch confirmatory of his son's engagement to Miss Anderson was shown him. He said, however, that he had no information on the subject.

Alfred Thomas, a Home Ruler, will at the next session of Parliament move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament that the affairs of Wales ought to be administered by a special department, presided over by a Minister acquainted with Welsh national affairs.

A committee of the Dock Laborers' Union is making arrangements for a general strike on Monday.

PARIS, February 6th.

An order has been issued directing Secretan and others connected with the collapse of the Societe des Metaux to be handed over to the correctional police to be dealt with.

Rouvier, the Minister of Finance, appeared before the Budget Committee of the Chamber to-day and urged the necessity of finding fresh resources in order to secure a financial equilibrium. His remarks indicated that the issue of a new loan by the Government was imminent. The Government, he said, had resolved to ask the country to make needful sacrifices for the expenses of the nation.

M. Tirard, Prime Minister, also appeared and spoke in a similar strain.

A newspaper of Paris states that the French Government will shortly issue a loan of 850,000,000 francs.

SOFIA, February 6th.

It is now proved that Major Panitza had all things prepared for surrounding the palace during the ball on Saturday and the plot was to kill Prince Ferdinand at that time.

VIENNA, February 6th.

Kaiopkofi, a merchant of Rustchuk and formerly a Russian officer, was arrested for complicity in the Panitza conspiracy. He is believed to be an agent, through whom the Russian Legation in Bucharest acted with the conspirators.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 6th.

The influenza is increasing here and is causing so many deaths that a sufficient number of hearses are not available to carry the bodies of the dead to the cemetery.

President Diaz and several of the Ministers of the Cabinet are contributing from their private purses for the relief of the sufferers who are in poor circumstances.

MELBOURNE, February 6th.

Duncan Gillies, Premier of the Colony of Victoria, gave a grand banquet to the delegates to the convention called to form a colonial federation. James Service, the late Premier, proposed the toast of "United Australia." Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, responded. There was great enthusiasm.

ROME, February 6th.

Cardinal Rampolla, in reference to the protest of the late Rabbi Adler, disavows, through Cardinal Manning, the report that the Pope approved a French book accusing the Jews of blood sacrifices of Christian children. The Vatican simply acknowledged the receipt of the book.

Cardinal Pecci, the brother of the Pope, is suffering from pneumonia, and is believed to be dying.

PARIS, February 7th.

A dispatch to *La France* from Obock states that the Somalis, instigated by the English, have attacked and massacred a French caravan en route to Harrar.

LONDON, February 7th.

The work of removing the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abersychan yesterday is being carried on as rapidly as possible. One hundred and seventy bodies have been taken from the pit. It is believed that the number killed will reach 190.

The *Herald's* Bucharest dispatch reports that Panitza and four accomplices had been shot.

MADRID, February 7th.

The Duke of Montezuma, descended from the Emperor of Mexico of that name, is dead.

General Chinchilla, formerly Minister of War, has been appointed to succeed Salamanca as Captain-General of Cuba.

GLASGOW, February 7th.

There was a collapse in the pig-iron market to-day owing to the temporary suspension of M. S. Wellis, a young broker.

Mitchell beat Mace in a boxing match for $5000 to-night. Mace was badly punished. The contest was short and decisive. It was fought in four rounds of two minutes each. Neither of the men had trained much. Mitchell forced the fighting from the first and gained the first knock down blow. At the end of the first round it was evident that Mace had but little chance to win.

In the second round Mace was again knocked down. He arose and was a little reluctant, but made, upon the whole, a better showing than at the outset.

In the third round Mace made a determined attempt to turn the tide. He landed on Mitchell's chest twice very heavily, and received in return one on his forehead—which staggered him. Nevertheless he faced up well. Mitchell slipped and fell. Both showed signs of distress, and the veteran was clearly done up. Mitchell had him on the ropes and punished him severely.

When time was called for the fourth round there were many doubts whether Mace could appear, but he came up, though in bad condition, and received a heavy one between the eyes. The police here ordered the match to cease, and both the judges pronounced in favor of Mitchell. It was a very interesting contest. Mitchell showed himself clever. Mace was capital, but lacked the nimble readiness of other days. He broke a finger of his left hand in the first round. Both hit very hard, though no blood was drawn.

WASHINGTON, February 7th.

Colon I. Mosby, who is now here, met Mayor Pingree of Detroit at the Ebbitt to-night for the second time. They had their first meeting twenty-five years ago. Mayor Pingree was a Yankee soldier in charge of recruits and a delegation of fractious mules. While on guard one night Mosby's pickets gathered in Pingree and his subordinates. The Yankee had on a magnificent broadcloth suit, which pleased Mosby's eyes, and he said: "Yank, just shed that, I believe it will fit me," and it did, but Mosby threw back the coat with the remark, "If I wear that some of my men might shoot me for a d——d Yankee." When the two men talked over the episode they afforded much entertainment for their auditors.

BOSTON, February 7th.

The steamer *Iowa*, from Liverpool, reports that on January 31st she signaled the steamer *Persian Monarch*, bound from London to New York. The steamer had lost her propeller and was heading east under sail. The *Iowa* offered assistance, but it was declined.

LONDON, February 7th.

At the Pelican Club, in a boxing match for £200, Toff Wall beat Goode.

Lord Salisbury informed his colleagues in the Ministry last Thursday, at the Cabinet council, that since his health is returning and he feels equal to continuing the full duties of his position, he desires to keep the dual post of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. William Henry Smith has also intimated that he feels quite equal to the Government leadership of the Commons, so that the Cabinet changes which I cabled you as being on the *tapis*, may not after all be carried out and Mr. Smith may postpone his entrance to the House of Lords indefinitely.

Princess Beatrice has finally managed to effect a reconciliation between her mother and her husband, and Prince Henry of Battenberg is to return again to the Queen's favor and to be reinstated at court and resume his duties as Governor of the Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Langtry is now able to get up. Her laryngitis is subsiding.

February 8th.

Dr. Bapchinski announces, after experiments at St. Petersburg, that inoculation with the virus of erysipelas cures diphtheria.

News from Sofia of to-day's date makes no mention of the execution of Panitza and his accomplices. It is stated that Zankoff and Mathejeff were the ringleaders of the conspiracy. Mathejeff received from the Pan-Slavist Society at St. Petersburg $120,000 with which to carry on operations. All the adherents of Zankoff are now flying for their lives, and taking refuge in Servia.

The O'Shea suit as a political move has fallen flat because Parnell has grappled with it like a man. His health is completely restored. In talking with his leading colleagues to-day he assured them that if the case should ever be investigated they need have no fear that his honor would be tarnished or that the Irish cause would be compromised. Though their loyalty to him would not have been materially affected whichever way it went, they were greatly pleased at this assurance, which they implicitly accept.

O'Shea has no money, and never had any. His wife has always supported him out of her fortune. Recently Mrs. O'Shea's mother died, leaving her all her property, valued at about $750,000, and bequeathing nothing to any of her other sons and daughters. The relatives have instituted suit to set aside the will.

The O'Shea divorce proceedings were calculated to prejudice Mrs. O'Shea in upholding her title to the money.

Besides a considerable part of this money is held by Mrs. O'Shea in trust for her children by her husband. If O'Shea can set aside the will he may get a life interest in this sum by securing the custody of the children.

O'Shea has changed his tactics. His original petition charged adultery against Parnell at various places since 1886. He now intends to ask the Court to allow him to amend his petition so as to extend the charges back to 1880. This is a striking change.

In 1886 O'Shea went to Chamberlain on the home rule question, and he has virtually been supported since by that party as a weapon against Parnell. To begin his petition from 1886 has therefore lent an additional suspicion to the very shady business.

Since 1886 until the last few months Parnell has been in bad health. The charges are now to date from 1880. O'Shea is to pretend that this intrigue was going on under his nose for six years without his knowledge, and that he only discovered it when he separated himself from Parnell. The whole case is, on the face of it, a rotten one, and, when tried, it will probably turn out to be another painful surprise to the politicians who, having failed to ruin Parnell's public reputation, now seek to hit him through his domestic life.

STUTTGART, February 8th.

Lieutenant Andreas and a seamstress named Llein were unable to marry because of the inequality of their social positions. They retired to a room together, and, putting phosphorus in soup, drank it. Both were found dead.

ROME, February 8th.

The Prince of Naples, heir to the throne, is growing worse. His symptoms are tuberculosis, and he is in a dangerous condition. Physicians have ordered a trip to the East. He is aged 21 years.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8th.

The Russian Government is massing troops at Manchuria. It fears a *coup de main* by the Chinese on the Amoor river.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 8th.

The Twelfth Infantry have met the Yaqui Indians and are driving them northward. A fight is expected hourly.

LISBON, February 8th.

Senor J. D. Andrade of Corvo, a member of the Council of State, has sent a challenge to Glynn Petre, the British Minister, owing to the nature of his reply to the manifestations of students.

The Commercial Association here has expelled the English members, because they furnished a statement to the newspapers in London complaining of the treatment to which they have been subjected.

The municipal authorities of Oporto have decided to subscribe to the fund for national defense. The English members of the social club whose house was attacked by students yesterday, because the club permitted Englishmen to retain their membership, have all resigned.

The Republicans are organising a great demonstration for next Tuesday. The procession will meet around the statue of Camoens. The Spanish Federalists are going to assist. The Government will have troops ready for the emergency.

RIO JANEIRO, February 8th.

A mob yesterday collected before the residence of General Da Fonseca, President of the provisional Government, and made a demonstration in favour of a dictatorship. The idea was to have Fonseca assume the position of Dictator for five years. Many soldiers were in the crowd.

General Da Fonseca did not make his appearance, but caused the police to disperse the people. The President was afterward interviewed. He said he disliked such demonstrations extremely and is firmly opposed to the idea of a dictatorship, and that the demonstration was distasteful to him.

Senator Bocayuba's mission of peace and federation to other countries of America includes in its scope Uruguay, the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru. Agents have also been sent to the governments of Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, and Venezuela on the same errand.

The Government's aim is to effect an offensive and defensive league of all the Spanish-American States, and also, if possible, a commercial alliance with each of them.

Intimations.

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VICTORIA (B. C.), 8th February.

Chinamen and opium are being smuggled from this city into the United States to an alarming extent. Every dark night now one or more vessels slip quietly out of the harbor, touch at some point within United States territory, discharge their cargoes and return before daylight.

Within the past few days an opium ring has contracted for a small but powerful steam launch to be used in this business, and it is estimated that it will clear for her owners over $75,000 per year. The chances of the capture are not great, and the smugglers generally get rid of their cargo when pursued by dumping it overboard into the Straits of Fuca.

BERLIN, February 8th.

An army order has been issued to the effect that at military casinos officers shall be served with more than one liquor glass of spirits before noon, and never with absinthe. This is intended to check the habit that has became part of the life of frequenters of these places, where, before the dinner hour, they toss up for drinks all round, with the consequence that all the afternoon duty is performed with much-muddled brains.

Ex-Archduke John of Austria, now called Herr Orth, has bought a trading steamer, hired a crew, will be his own skipper, and intends to make trading voyages from Fiume to the Levantine ports.

NEW YORK, February 10th.

The *Times'* Otawa special says: Lord Stanley, the Governor-General, has raised a storm of indignation among the Members of Parliament, which threatens to make him one of the most unpopular Governors-General Canada has ever had.

The charge is boldly made by members of Parliament that the representatives of the country assembled at the capital have been ignored socially by Lord Stanley.

It has been the custom for many years for the Queen's representatives in Canada to give a state ball at the Government House, during the session of the Federal Parliament.

This season there will be no State ball, nominally because Lady Stanley is said to be indisposed, but in reality because his Excellency and the vice-regal household are averse to having a vulgar crowd of common people invade the privileged precincts of the vice-regal residence.

WASHINGTON, February 10th.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia to be Minister to Russia, in place of Allen Thorndike Rice, deceased.

PITTSBURG, February 10th.

The munificent offer of Andrew Carnegie to expend not less $1,000,000 in public libraries in this city was presented to the Council this afternoon and accepted. Charles J. Clark, another millionaire, has offered a site valued at $100,000 for the central building.

LONDON, February 10th.

The *Financial News* states semi-officially that the scheme to issue £1 Bank of England notes has been quietly shelved, in deference to the views of leading bankers.

February 11th.

In the House of Lords to-day the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Baron de Ramsey and seconded by the Earl of Stradbroke. Earl Granville criticised the tone of the dispatches to Portugal as unnecessarily harsh and as having gone out of the way to provoke irritation in a small and feeble nation that had a great colonial history and was justly proud of it. He also hoped that the Government would tell the House why in the speech from the throne no mention whatever was made of the Parnell commission.

Lord Salisbury said that the Government shared with the country the pain arising from the dispute with Portugal, but when the House had read the papers it would find that Portugal had been warned again and again; that it was impossible for England to accept or assent to her claims to the ownership of the territory of tribes that were under British protection, or her settlements in the Shire and Nyassa countries. Decided diplomatic pressure presented the best course for the interests of Portugal and the interests of humanity.

Earl Granville asked if the convention for the suppression of Sugar Bounties would be ratified. Lord Salisbury responded that its ratification would depend upon the amount of co-operation they should have from the principal users of sugar. He thought the prospects for an ultimate agreement unfavorable. The French Government had expressed its distinct dissent from some of the provisions of the convention. The spirit of protection in America increased the difficulty, and Brazil was also against the convention.

After dilating upon the notable decrease of crime in Ireland, the Premier concluded with the prediction that if just and firm government were continued, harmony, love, and good-will would grow fast-rooted among the people of that country, even after the lapse of generations that had known only discord.

The Parnellite members of Parliament have re-elected Parnell chairman and adopted a vote of confidence in him.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

In view of the smuggling irregularities currently reported in connection with the native postal services between Macao, Hongkong, and Canton, the Commissioner of Customs at the last named port has just promulgated a proclamation, informing the public concerned that on account of the doings of certain disreputable native postal agents, the collection of Customs duty is seriously deranged, the Imperial revenue greatly suffering thereby. As a preventive against the recurrence of these reprehensible practices, the postal agencies are enjoined that henceforth all dutiable goods transmitted by or through them must be reported at the proper station and the lawful duty fully paid. Any infringement of this order, if detected, will be handled with great severity and the guilty will not receive the least mercy.

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A native and a foreign inspector of mines were nearly coming to grief in Sin Kok Chow through a misunderstanding with country people of the locality. They had been sent by the Viceroy Chang to inspect the coal and iron mines there, but the people mistook their object, and thought they were missionaries looking for a site to build a church. Gongs were sounded and the alarm spread through the country like wild-fire. Multitudes assembled and at one time matters looked very threatening for the inspectors. They beat a retreat, and managed to catch the ear of the district magistrate, to whom they explained who they were. He at once took steps to pacify the people, who no sooner understood the mistake they had made than they dispersed, and the inspectors were enabled to proceed with their work. The report they sent in to the Viceroy is highly satisfactory.

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In spite of the gigantic efforts made by the ex-Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to uproot piracy and brigandage on the coast of Kuangtung, we still hear of occasional attacks upon outlying towns and villages where the force of the Imperial arm has not been felt. In the district of Shih-Wan, for instance, several attacks have been made, in one of which a police boat that was stationed to safe-guard the locality was nearly burned and destroyed. The pirates watched for their opportunity, and as soon as they discovered that the crew of the police boat had gone ashore, they drew alongside and threw grenades into the boat. Luckily the few solidiers who remained in the boat extinguished the fire, and by discharging their guns, they communicated to their comrades on shore of their danger. These promptly ran to their rescue and succeeded in killing two of the pirates, but the rest, on account of their superior numbers, managed to effect their escape. On another occasion a night attack was made upon one of the country bazaars in the same district, when several shops were plundered. Such was the popular terror that even in the daytime shops did their business with doors half closed for fear lest some pirate spy might slip in unobserved. Admiral Feng, in command of the sea forces, and Brigadier-General Kuang, in command of the land troops, found it necessary to act together against these pirates, of whom they captured seventeen and decapitated them on the spot. Troops are still left to keep guard over the disturbed locality, and the strictest orders have been issued to all to maintain the most wakeful vigilance.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—"Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. RODWAY, M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[*Advt.*

To-day's Advertisements.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st March, 1890, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions from H.M. Naval Storekeeper, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 24th March, 1890, at NOON, at H.M. Naval Yard,

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORE,
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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Gov. Auctioneer.

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VICTORIA LODGE,
No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKAO.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4 6

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA,"

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [437

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, on or about the 21st instant.

For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN,"

Captain C. Pohle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

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ON SUNDAY, the 13th day of April, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 12th April, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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Hongkong, 15th March 1890. [4

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1890, at 0.30 P.M., when certain resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th inst.) will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and unregistered holders of shares can obtain copies on application at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [430

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd CALL of $5 per Share on the 4000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 17th April, 1890, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to interest at the rate of 12 % per annum.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 7th April to 17th April, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld.
TURNER & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890 [438

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of $10 (Ten Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will by received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid Instalments.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [433

NOTICE.

THE ATHLETIC GAMES of the 1st A. & S. HIGHLANDERS have been POSTPONED from Tuesday, the 18th instant, until SATURDAY, the 22nd, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [427

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship

"NANZING,"

Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [428

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 6th April.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation, and carries a Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [267

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA BOMBAY AND MARSEILLES.

Calling at intermediate Ports.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY,"

Captain E. Weston, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabins, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [429

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PEKIN," Captain G. Harris, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 15th March 1890 [4

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890 [2

THE ANNUAL GAMES of the 1ST ARGYLL and SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, on the Race Course—Happy Valley—(by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club).

The following Events are open to the Services, viz.—Sailors, Soldiers, Volunteers and Police.

1 MILE—Prizes, $10, $5, $3.
HALF MILE—Prizes, $10, $5, $3.
TUG-OF-WAR Teams of 10, Prize, $20.
PIPE PLAYING, Quick Step, Strathspey and Reel, Prizes, $10, $3.

Entries to be made on the Ground.

The Band will play during the afternoon.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. [411

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

By Order,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [406

Tamsui, 27th February, 1890. [385

To be Let.

TO LET.

NO. 4, BELILIOS TERRACE. Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent $45.
Apply to
"T."
c/o *Hongkong Telegraph* Office.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
"STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [13

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890,
and
HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
Apply to
A. F. ALVES.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180

TO LET,

NO. 25, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.,
17, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [386

TO LET.

FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co.
Apply to
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1890 [196

TO LET.

Possession from 1st April next.

HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
L. KIRCHMANN,
No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [353

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.
Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890 [110

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.
Apply to
B.,
c/o *Hongkong Telegraph* Office.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889 [26

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"YANGTSZE,"

Captain C. W. Tönningsen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at 10 A.M., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [416

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI,"

Captain E. Street, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [3

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [417

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE, (taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MEDUSA,"

Captain G. Mettel, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.
Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [402

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"EDENDALE,"

Captain Humphrey, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 19th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [398

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MIRZAPORE,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [3

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"

Captain F. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 18th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [401

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

Captain Clarke, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 18th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [158

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE,"

P. S. Hogg, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 17th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [397

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE,
(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"TARTAR,"

Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above, on or about the 23rd inst.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March 1890 [393

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

Wm. Durdin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port; on or about the 30th inst.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [403

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [384

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. MACY,"

Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [415

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA"

2,553 Tons Register, Captain Williamson, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., *via* INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at NOON.
To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th April and S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 15th May.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)$210.00
To Montreal, New York, &c..... 290.00
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 2nd April.
All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.
For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1890. [14

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of March, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain R. V. Goessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 15th March, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1890 [4

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States viâ Overland Railways to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco (or China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th February 1890 [1

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 1 P.M.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
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C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [2

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Moyune	London	March 15th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Medusa	Trieste	March 16th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Edendale	Liverpool	March 17th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Wingsang	Calcutta	March 17th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Cardiganshire	London	March 17th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Mirzapore	London	March 17th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	March 19th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Niram	Bombay	March 19th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Agamemnon	Liverpool	March 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Venetia	Bombay	March 26th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 26th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax	Butterfield & Swire	March 20th.
London	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 30th.
London, via Bombay, &c.	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 21st, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 19th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Carmarthenshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 18th.
Havre, London, &c.	Flintshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About 6th April.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Lydia	Siemssen & Co.	Mar. 21st, at 10 a.m.
Venice, via Straits, &c.	Medusa	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 19th, at noon.
New York	Merionethshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 14th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	April 5th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 25th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via L, &c.	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 3rd, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Tartar	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Mar. 23rd.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chingtu	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 30th, daylight.
Calcutta, via Straits	Arratoon Apcar	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 17th, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan and Kudat	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 17th, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About March 17th.
Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, &c.	Cardiganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 18th.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Brindisi	P. & O. S. N. Co	Mar. 18th, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Edendale	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Mar. 19th.
Shanghai	Yangtsze	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Moyune	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Mar. 17th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Agamemnon	Butterfield & Swire.	March 22nd.
Manila, via Amoy	Nanring	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 17th, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Hailoong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

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Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [42

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NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M.

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10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
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Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1889 [570

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STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED,
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A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
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C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule		
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	14	1.52
		Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case. 2 doz. Pints.

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A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$4	$4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C	St. Julien	7	7.50
D	La Rose	11	12.00
		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.

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A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$12	$1.10
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C	Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule	18	1.50
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A	Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
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E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

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A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
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A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
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TELEGRAMS.

THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 13th.

Sir John Gorst is the English delegate to the Labour Conference in Berlin.

PORTUGAL ON THE WAR PATH.

The Portuguese National Defence Fund has proved a fiasco.

(From the *Comercio*.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 7th.

Senor Calvo to-day moved Congress to amend the law of universal suffrage, and admit three representatives from the Philippines. The Colonial Minister, Sr. Becerra, approved of the idea, but thought it was premature, and the proposition was withdrawn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Highlanders' athletic sports have been postponed from Tuesday to Saturday next.

REYNOLDS' is hard on Joe Chamberlain. It dubs the renegade Radical "the Boulanger of English politics."

MEMBERS of the Cricket Club aspiring to the Lawn Tennis Championship are reminded that the list of entries closes on Monday.

RECENT official investigations shew that over a million pigs are slaughtered in Hongkong annually, or about three thousand a day.

MR. W. M. Goodman, the new Attorney-General, and the new Assistant Harbour Master, Commander Hastings, R.N., arrived by the American mail steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, to-day.

MR. Edward Bedloe, of Pensylvania, has been appointed Consul for the United States at Amoy by President Harrison. Mr. Bedloe's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation on the 10th ulto.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

HENCEFORTH, according to the *Shinonoma Shimbun*, the rations of the men in the Japanese Navy will consist wholly of foreign food. Up to the present the rations have consisted of half foreign and half Japanese food.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

WE are informed that Captain Charles J. Balfour has been appointed to command H.M.S. *Mercury*, and not Captain J. J. Pipow. Captain Balfour lately commanded H.M.S. *Heroine* on the China station, which vessel returned to England in March last on being relieved by H.M.S. *Hyacinth*.

AT the Harbour Office this morning Captain Foster, of the American ship *S. M. Stanwood*, charged a seaman named Scott with refusing duty. The only defence Scott made was that he was told to go aloft one day when it was wet and blowing hard, and as he had no oilskins he would not risk injuring his constitution. Capt. Rumsey sent him aloft for three days, with hard labor.

IT will be noticed, from the correspondence between the Government and the Chamber of Commerce, given in another column, that a scheme is contemplated for licensing brokers. Quite right. Now if the idea can be stretched so as to admit of those members of the profession who don't "broke" being muzzled, and then frozen into the centre of blocks of ice, and buried out at sea, it will do.

A JAPANESE paper naively says in a recent issue:—On Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock a man attired in foreign clothes and armed with a sword-stick called at our office and desired to discuss politics with the political editor, or, failing him, any of the leader-writers; but, singular to say, none of these gentlemen happened to be in the office, each having just finished his work and gone home.

SUBSCRIBERS to Guelphic statues, reception expenses, organ funds, etc., may blush to learn that one generous white man has sent five dollars to provide a few comforts for the old castaway who is finding temporary shelter at the Police Station. Fifty-seven years away from England—returning thither shortly to find himself as utterly forgotten as Rip Van Winkle—there is only one friend in this rich religious Colony with a spark of sympathetic feeling for him. As the inspector in charge said, when the donation arrived, "May his shadow never grow less."

YESTERDAY afternoon the Administrator (the Hon. F. Fleming) presented a Humane Society's medal to P. C. McAulay for two acts of undoubted bravery. One cold evening last November a sampan overturned opposite No. 2 Station, and the boat people were left struggling in the water. McAuley, hearing of the occurrence, jumped in, swam out to them, and saved at least three lives, at great personal risk. Last month, also, he saved a marine belonging to the *Orontes*, who had fallen off Murray Pier whilst under the influence of liquor, and drifted a considerable distance. The presentation was witnessed by all the men off duty. P.C. No. 8 is a brick of the first water.

MR. Fung Yee, late Secretary of the Chinese Legation in London, contributes to one of the reviews an interesting and even important article, giving "a Chinese view of railways in China." He explains that the failure to establish railways in China up to the present is due to the Chinaman's extreme caution, which he considers only natural; and then the writer proceeds to tell how he thinks the project of the trunk line from Pekin to Hankow will be carried out. Imported materials will be used in constructing the first portion, and by the time that is finished, the Chinese will have completed native works for the production of equipment. He recommends that the necessary funds should be raised by a series of small loans, but anticipates that even then foreign assistance will be required. In conclusion, Mr. Fung Yee says that the resignation of Chang-Chih-tung, the great Chinese advocate of railways, will not lead to the abandonment of the Pekin-Hankow scheme, and he believes that the trifling difficulties in the way may be easily overcome.

CAPTAIN SARGENT took the barque *Margaret* safely into Boston from the West Coast of Africa, last month, after a remarkable voyage. Besides an ordinary cargo, he took on board 400 parrots, a gorilla, an orang-outang, twelve snakes, two crocodiles, and a number of monkeys; and these animals gave him more trouble than the fearful storms against which he had to fight. The ship was swarming with rats, which devoured the corn provided for the parrots, all of which, save four, perished. Then the snakes and crocodiles escaped from the hold, and entered the forecastle, possession of which was disputed by the rats. This war raged for five days, during which the sailors were unable to get to their bunks, and only ended when the last of the snakes perished in an encounter with the surviving crocodiles, whose career was cut short by some falling timber. During the war in the forecastle the monkeys escaped to the rigging, from which all the efforts of the sailors could not dislodge them. The wind and the sea, however, proved too strong, and all but four were swept overboard.

THE nomination of Mr. Augustine Heard to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to Corea, was confirmed by the United States Senate on the 4th ulto.

WE understand that the local engineers are following the lead of their Shanghai brethren, and agitating for more money. We propose saying something about it on Monday.

THE agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform us that the Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamship *Preussen*, Capt. C. Pohle, with the German mails, dated Berlin 18th Feb., left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day, and may be expected about Thursday, the 20th inst.

A COMMITTEE meeting in connection with the Hongkong School's Athletic Sports was held yesterday in the Victoria College. The chair was taken, at 6.15 p.m., by Mr. May, and it was decided to hold the Sports on the afternoon of the 26th instant. Several advantageous alterations were made in last year's programme, such as a Sack Race in place of throwing the Cricket Ball, and a flat race for girls was substituted for the girls hurdle race. A Consolation Race has also been added to the list of events.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Russell & Co. received a telegram from Sourabaya, informing them that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s vessel *Menmuir* had been brought in disabled, and had gone into dock, her cargo being brought on by the *Guthrie*. The *Menmuir* left Port Darwin for here, *via* Java, on the 15th ult., and should have arrived a week ago, but no news was heard of her until as above stated. She is supposed to have broken down off Java, and to have been picked up by the *Guthrie*, which left Port Darwin three weeks after her.

SOME few weeks ago, it will be remembered, we had occasion to criticise a sentence which was imposed by Mr. Robinson on P.C. McGregor for an alleged assault on two soldiers. The unfortunate man, although bearing a good character, was consigned to gaol for three months without the option of a fine. We are, however, pleased to note that H.E. the Administrator, in response to an appeal from McGregor's comrades, has shewn more justice—to say nothing of mercy—and has directed that half the sentence be remitted. Considering that even six weeks imprisonment may mean dismissal and disgrace to McGregor we consider that an order for his immediate release would have been a much more fitting end to the business.

THE *Chingai Dempo*, a Japanese paper, says:—We learn from those on board the *Kongo-kan*, which has just returned from Honolulu, that a good deal of quarrelling goes on among the Chinese and Portuguese settlers and labourers there, and that these factions sometimes combine to whip our countrymen, but they don't succeed. Our countrymen whip them when it comes to blows, and in consequence of this an organized attack by the Chinese and Portuguese was going to take place when the *Kong-kan* put in an appearance. Our countrymen did not fail to spread abroad the *Kong-kan* was there more by design than accident, and great fear came upon everyone. At night the electric light was turned on and so terrified were the natives—for they are barbarians and had never seen the electric light before—that they took to the forests and spent the night in the jungle and in caves.

IN a recent issue of the *Missions Catholiques* of Lyons, the well-known traveller and *savant*, Abbé Armand David, says that the mortal remains of the great conqueror Genghis Khan, or Genghis Bogodo as he is called in Mongolia, are preserved at a place called Kia-y-sen, in the land of Ordos, a desolate region in a bend of the Yellow River in Mongolia. They are contained in a large silver coffin, which the Mongols will not show to strangers without some good reason. The coffin is wrapped round with rich stuffs, and numerous pilgrims come to kiss these and to pay the same respect as they would to a living Emperor. The coffin is not in a lamasery, or Llama monastery, but in a special building, which is guarded by a Mongol prince. It is said that this massive silver coffin was at first carried about all over Mongolia in order to save it from eager enemies of Genghis, and at length was brought to and deposited in Ordos, because the latter was a country which, on account of its remote situation and its poverty, was safe from all hostile invasion.

THE CHEFOO CONVENTION.

The subjoined correspondences on the proposed new Article to the Chefoo Convention, has been forwarded to us for publication by the local Chamber of Commerce:—

The London Chamber of Commerce,
Incorporated.

London, 19th January, 1890.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—At the last meeting of the East India and China Trade Section of this Chamber I was directed to send you a copy of a letter which this Chamber has recently addressed to the Foreign Office in response to an invitation from Lord Salisbury to state its views in regard to the proposed additional article to the Chefoo Convention.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) KENRIC B. MURRAY,
Secretary.

6th January, 1890.

The Most Noble The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c.

MY LORD,—Your Lordship's letter of the 11th December last, relative to a suggested Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention of 1876, regulating the conditions of trade between this Country and China, has received the careful attention of the Chamber, and its East India and China Trade Section.

In thanking your Lordship for the opportunity afforded this Chamber of expressing its views in regard to the proposals of the Chinese Government, and also for the copy of the Agreement forwarded for its information, I am to point out that, subject to certain modifications, the course proposed meets with the general approval of London merchants concerned in trade with China.

In the first place the Section is of opinion that the proposal that the port of Chung-king be opened at once is of immediate importance to British interests and will very greatly stimulate trade with Western China. It is therefore hoped that Her Majesty's Government will accept this proposal, as it confers real and tangible advantages beyond any that navigation of the Upper Yangtsze is likely to afford for many years, owing to the natural obstacles presented by the river itself. The Section therefore regards as reasonable and acceptable the proposal that British steamers shall have access to Chung-king as soon as Chinese steamers are permitted to go there, and that "during the interval the carrying trade shall be done by junks, but under such a system of facilities and privileges as will as far as possible assimilate it to that now enjoyed by steamers on the Treaty Ports on the Lower Yangtsze." While approving of this arrangement, however, the Section desires to lay stress upon the importance of securing the rights of British traders (a) to charter junks and to generally navigate native vessels under the British flag, and under the command of British subjects; (b) to re-pack piece goods at Hankow or Ichang by halving or quartering the bales for convenience of the up-river voyage (in view of the special storage required) without payment of any extra import duties. In connection with the latter stipulation, I am to point out that under the present Customs Rules, foreign goods imported into China can be re-exported coastwise or up-river duty free, only, if in their original packages with original marks and numbers; and that these rules would have to be modified in the event of Chung-king being opened in such sense as to allow of re-packing at Hankow of goods destined for the new port.

The East India and China Trade Section of the Chamber, while appreciating the benefits that must accrue to British trade on the immediate opening of the port of Chung-king, are nevertheless strongly of opinion that the right to navigate the Upper Yangtsze, a right which was only conceded by the Chinese Government after great diplomatic pressure—should not be definitely abandoned. They would therefore suggest that it should be waived for a period of say, ten years, at the expiration of which it should revert to British traders, who might then be able to take advantage of any possible change in the internal policy of China whereby a survey of the Upper Yangtsze river, followed by the adoption of measures to remove the present obstacles to navigation, might be permissible; such measures would be extremely important in the event of the Chinese allowing a general improvement of the means of communication by land and water between the inland centres of population and the sea coast, thus affording increased facilities for the distribution of British goods to the large markets of the interior. The willingness of the Chinese Government to grant the concessions involved in the proposed additional Article to the Chefoo Convention should certainly be encouraged, but, while securing present advantages, the possibilities of the future should be carefully weighed and provided for in any re-arrangement of Treaty provisions involving rights already acquired.

I am to express the hope that the considerations herein advanced will receive the favourable attention of Her Majesty's Government in the conduct of the negotiations now proceeding with the Chinese Government.

I am,
My Lord, &c.,
(Sd.) KENRIC B. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 11th March 1890.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of 17th January and I am directed by my Committee to tender you their best thanks for copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having reference to the proposed additional Article to the Chefoo Convention.

My Committee, while in no way wishing to depreicate the advantages likely to accrue to British trade by securing another outlet for her manufactures, scarcely think the opening of Chung-king will realise the expectations of those who seem to anticipate a large immediate increase to the volume of trade.

My Committee entirely agree with you in thinking that the right of navigating the Upper Yangtsze must not be abandoned. It is to be regretted that Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking was, apparently, not instructed to oppose the vacillating and temporising policy adopted by the Chinese Government in reference to this question. Persistent obstructiveness at every stage of the proceedings has secured them a diplomatic victory which will scarcely tend to smooth the way for further negotiations at a future date.

Trusting that your suggestions will have received a favourable reception at the hands of the Secretary of State.

I remain, &c.,
(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Kenric B. Murray, Esq., Secretary, The London Chamber of Commerce, London.

THE PROPOSED HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following letters speak for themselves. The Government appears anxious to effect a much-needed reform in one of the most important elements of local business and to remove what has long been recognised as an unmitigated nuisance, and courteously asks for the views of the Commitee of the Chamber of Commerce. And as customary when that hybrid collection of respectable antiquities attempts to deal with anything of actual importance to Hongkong and its best interests, the Committee, in its own feeble way, tries to throw cold water on the Government's sensible proposal. We shall deal with this matter at length later on.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1890.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has under contemplation a measure for the licensing of brokers—not for the purpose of raising the revenue, but simply as a security for the conduct of those who act in that capacity.

His Excellency would prefer that the desired object were gained by an organisation among the brokers themselves similar to that of the English Stock Exchange, but as the movement in that direction which began sometime ago, appears to have ceased, and as it is moreover probable that in this colony any such organisation would in any case, have to be aided by a special law, he is disposed to think that resort should be had to legislation.

Though the subject is not one specially affecting the Chamber of Commerce, the Governor does not doubt that it is one which interests them, and trusts therefore that you will have the goodness to bring the matter to the notice of the Chamber over which you preside, with a view to furnishing the Government with suggestions which the business relations of the Chamber with brokers of good standing will render of great practical value, (1) as regards the general question of license, and (2) if a license be desirable, as to the conditions on which it should be obtainable, such as the amount of the fee to be imposed, the security to be given &c.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Hon. P. Ryrie, Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1890.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your valued communication of 27th January having reference to a proposal from his Excellency the Governor for licensing Brokers (presumably Share Brokers), and requesting an expression of opinion from the Chamber as to the advisability of such a measure.

As his Excellency justly remarks, the subject is not one that specially affects the Chamber; still the Committee are pleased to be allowed the opportunity of referring to a matter which is of somewhat general interest. They think a fee such as has been suggested might be imposed with advantage on perhaps somewhat similar terms to those granted to Passenger Brokers and Auctioneers. The immediate result of levying a tax would probably be to considerably thin the already over-crowded ranks of the profession, and would be a step in the direction of organisation. The Committee would strongly deprecate any movement on the part of the Government towards endeavouring to interfere with, or control, the conduct of private business such as share-broking, even if legislative enactment could be made sufficiently elastic, of which they are very doubtful, to accommodate itself to the very varied requirements of such transactions.

Though so far the attempts at organisation have, apparently, been unsuccessful, the Committee think the necessity of becoming somewhat of a corporate body will force itself upon the more prominent share-brokers, and that some arrangement will ultimately be arrived at by which business in Hongkong will be conducted under rules similar to the self-imposed regulations of the London Stock Exchange.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Honourable W. M. Deane, M.A., Acting Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of the above Association was held this afternoon, at the P. and O. offices. Mr. G. E. Noble presided, and Col. Chater, Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Carlisle, Com. Rumsey, Messrs. E. L. Woodin, H. E. Wodehouse, J. Grant, A. Chapman, F. W. Cross, E. Robinson, F. S. Collins, C. V. Ladds, A. Shelton Hooper (secretary) etc., were present.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the accounts.

Mr. Woodin seconded. Before being passed

Mr. Cross complained that the introduction of the Kwoon Kwan Yeen Cup competitions had lessened the popularity of the other shooting parties, such as the Spoon competitions and the monthly Challenge Cup handicap.

Mr. Hooper replied that the Cups were valued at $550, and although presented subject to special conditions the Committee felt bound to accept them. He further pointed out that the object was to encourage match-rifle contests, but that Martini-Henry and other military breech-loaders were allowed points.—The matter then dropped, and the report and accounts passed.

The Chairman, in moving the election of Mr. C. V. Ladds as Secretary, *vice* Mr. Shelton Hooper resigned, expressed the thanks of the Association to the latter gentleman for his services during the past two years. The following Committee was then appointed for the ensuing year:—Col. Chater, Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Carlisle, Capt. Rumsey, Messrs. G. E. Noble, E. L. Woodin, H. E. Wodehouse, E. Robinson, A. Shelton Hooper, W. D. Braidwood, and C. Ford.

Mr. Cross then moved that a special meeting be called for the Easter prize-meeting, to consider the advisability of rescinding the resolution adopted at a special meeting last year, by which police under the rank of inspector, and soldiers under the rank of sergeant, were excluded from Association.

Mr. Hooper opposed the motion, on the ground that there was not sufficient ground for altering the opinion arrived at within the year.

The proposition was carried by nine votes to seven.

Mr. Cross proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Committee.

Mr. Robinson, in seconding, added the name of the late Secretary to the list.

Mr, Hooper, in reply, said that Mr. Woodin had rendered great assistance.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

In view of the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the fact that it is the proper thing to fire untruthful poetry in the form of metrical welcomes at "sich," we beg to suggest that Hongkong rise *en masse*—whatever that may mean—when their Altitudes arrive, and sing the following reliable composition. It is guaranteed to produce an effect unequalled during the princely progress.

GREETING.

Arthur of Connaught, likewise Mrs. C.,
Seeing as how you've called here, on your way
Home *via* 'Frisco, let us all *kow-tow* to ye,
And give assurance of our loyal-tay

By all this fuss.

Your valour (here we all turn to Connaught)
Is so approved it needs no blazon here;
At Tel-el-kebir's *battue* you did shun naught,
Knowing how well-placed you were—at the rear

Out of the "muss."

We don't remember any other frays
Where you, oh! epileptic son of Mars
Did aught distinguished—but you won your bays
In courtlier labours—opening bazaars

And posing thus.

Thus, as we see your royalty now stands,
(Though somewhat bored and *blasé*) whilst we rant
Our simulated joy, and rub our hands,
And say "we can't believe our eyes, we can't,"

YOU visit us !!!

But, look, your Highness—see these decorations;
Aren't they lovely? And they cost no end;
We didn't pay, 'tis true—we make orations,
Not find the money we so freely spend

—The public does.

Our chief idea in thus toadying to you
Is part excused—we do so love a lord,
And dukes we're dead gone on; besides, a few
May get a knighthood—if you speak the word

To Britain's boss.

Don't stay too long, *cher* Arthur, common folk
Soon "drop" to royal foolery, and you
Might e'en form subject for some traitorous joke
And wish you'd travelled round the world

incognito

Like Bellyjoss.

Well, you might smile, it's nearly all you're paid
for,
There—oh! if you turn crusty, pray you hear
We didn't seek this honor, (that is, Hongkong
as a colony didn't)
And if you hadn't come, we should not care

A single cuss.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Captain Wm. Ward, bringing the American mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 15th February, arrived here this forenoon. The following telegrams are taken from our San Francisco exchanges:—

LONDON, February 4th.

Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, says that the *Times* will only pay the ordinary costs to Parnell, and that Parnell is not released from the payment of interlocutory costs, which were awarded to the *Times*, nor from the costs of the abortive Scotch and Irish actions. He says that the statement that the *Times* proposed a compromise is inaccurate.

Russia has ordered two large iron-clad frigates to be built in England, to be provided with the biggest engines and the heaviest Krupp guns. Four of the greatest firms in Europe estimated for the contract, but the Czar insisted that the ships should be built in England.

A number of life buoys, hatches, boat fixtures, etc., have gone ashore at Lundy Island and the coast of Wales. From the appearance of the wreckage it is taken to indicate the foundering of the British steamer *Cape Clear*, from Liverpool January 20th for Rosario, which is now overdue at St. Vincent, where the steamers of the line to which she belongs call.

Mrs. Lucas, a sister of John Bright, an agitator and speaker in the cause of temperance, is dead.

In spite of the badgering Barnum was subjected to in the white elephant case in the Court of Queen's Bench, the great showman not only obtained a verdict in his favor, but succeeded in making the august Court a big advertisement for his show, by inviting Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to visit it as he left the box. It was the first time the Court of Queen's Bench had been used to boom a show, and the dodge caused irrepressible laughter.

ANTWERP, February 4th.

There was a great robbery on the steamer *La Plata* on her voyage from Buenos Ayres to this port, $170,000 in specie and bonds being stolen.

NEW YORK, February 4th.

A *Journal* special from Ottawa, Ont., says: Something of a sensation was caused here this morning. Premier Greenway of Manitoba was discovered in a rather delicate situation with a woman. An enemy of the Premier stole his clothes after he retired and then invited everybody in. Much indignation is expressed at the Premier's conduct and the affair will be brought up in the Manitoba Legislature.

A cable special to the *World* from London says: It is said that a coolness has arisen between the Prince of Wales and his son-in-law, the Duke of Fife, in consequence of an incident which occurred at the second performance of "Master and Man" at the Princess Theater. During an entr'acte the Duke sent for the actor who plays the leading part to come to his box to receive the compliments of its distinguished occupants. The actor was duly presented to the Duchess.

The Prince, on learning the facts, while making due allowance for the declared wish of the Fifes not to be considered as royalties, expressed himself to the effect that things were going too far when actors were seen in the same box with a granddaughter of the Queen, who might one day ascend the throne, and he has forbidden all presentations of actors to the Princess, except in cases where her father's permission has first been obtained.

BERLIN, February 4th.

Prince Bismarck gave a grand dinner to-night at which the Emperor was present. The Emperor conversed with the Chancellor in the most affable manner, and frequently took wine with him. After dinner, at the Emperor's particular request, Bismarck smoked his pipe and the conversation became general.

Herr Sormits, editor of the Cologne *Gazette*, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the fortress for publishing calumnies against the Empress Frederick, the mother of Emperor William.

VIENNA, February 4th.

The papers here report the arrest of one Panitza for being connected with a plot to assassinate Archduke Ferdinand and the leading Ministers and proclaim a regency.

BELFAST, February 4th.

A scandal similar to that recently unearthed in London has come to the surface in this city. Twelve youths have been arrested.

COPENHAGEN, February 4th.

Sir E. J. Monson, British Minister to Greece, to whom as arbitrator was referred the dispute between the United States and Denmark arising from the Butterfield claim for damages for vessels lost near St. Thomas, in the West Indies, many years ago, has decided in favor of Denmark on all the points involved.

NEW YORK, February 4th.

The New York Presbytery met yesterday and voted on the proposed revision of the Confession of Faith. A report favoring the revision was adopted and the New York Presbytery has declared itself in favor of a revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith by a vote of more than two to one.

WASHINGTON, February 4th.

Soon after the Senate went into executive session to-day Senator Sherman called up the Samoan treaty, and for over three hours it was under discussion. Senator Eustis led the attack upon the treaty, asserting that by its terms the United States was placed at a disadvantage compared with the other treaty powers, Germany and England.

Senator Edmunds, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, raised a question whether or not the United States did not, by the treaty under consideration, surrender its rights to the harbor of Pago-Pago secured by the treaty of 1878. If it did, he said, the loss of those rights more than overbalanced the gain made in other directions.

Senator Sherman replied that the rights of the United States in the matter of Pago-Pago harbor were undisturbed by the treaty of 1889. He was supported in this view by Senator Dolph.

The discussion continued until 5 o'clock, when the roll was called upon ratifying the treaty. The motion to ratify was adopted, with only twelve negative votes.

NEW YORK, February 6th.

The *Mail and Express*' London cable says: Kaiser Wilhelm's endeavor to combat social democracy by means of state socialism is taken here as proving that Prince Bismarck was right when he predicted that the Kaiser would be his own Chancellor. The idea of a conference of the leading nations to consider the amelioration of the condition of workingmen, as Kaiser Wilhelm suggests, meets with a rather cool reception here. English competition is already harassed at every point by cheap German labor, long hours of German work, and heavy German import duties.

The German Kaiser's rescript, his international suggestion addressed to Prince Bismarck and his order to Herr Berlepach concerning factories and mines, will undoubtedly have the effect of making the socialist vote at the coming election much smaller than has been expected. His new movement, whether confirmed and carried out practically hereafter or not, will produce the impression which he desires and strengthen the Government at the polls.

LONDON, February 6th.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says: The main purpose of the Emperor's decrees is to render unnecessary any exceptional anti-socialist legislation after the expiration of the limit within which the present law has force. The correspondent says the effect of the decrees can only be compared to that produced by the news of the Prussian victories in 1866 and in 1870. The Emperor is spoken of as "The Beggars' Emperor," and in terms of similar import.

The Austrian press praises highly his noble initiative, but is skeptical as to the success of such a conference.

The *Times'* Berlin special believes the semi-official journals are correct in their statement that the Chancellor acquiesces in the Emperor's socialistic policy, and observes that Bismarck never cared a great deal for political consistency.

An explosion occurred to-day in the colliery at Abersychan, Monmouthshire. Three hundred miners were imprisoned for several hours. An opening was finally effected, and at noon 200

men had been rescued. A number of those taken out were severely injured.

The rescuing parties are still searching for those remaining in the mine. It is feared that it will be impossible to rescue the miners who are still imprisoned. Forty bodies have been taken from the mine. Fifty miners are still imprisoned and it is not known whether they are dead or alive.

The cause of the explosion was the flooding of the pits adjacent to that in which the explosion occured, thus forcing the gas into the pit where work was in progress and where it was ignited. The explosion had a tremendous force, being heard a mile away.

The first party of rescuers organized, endeavored to penetrate the pit through the old workings. They got far enough to be able to see the groups of dead, but they could not reach them and were compelled to retreat by the suffocating volumes of smoke.

Upon the first appearance of a diminution in the volume of smoke the rescuers went down the main shaft. They rescued a large number of miners yet alive, but all were badly burned, and they brought out sixty dead bodies, nearly all so mutilated that recognition is impossible.

The latest estimate of the dead is 150.

Mary Anderson has written a letter to William Black, the famous novelist, who is an intimate friend of the actress, in which she announces that she is engaged to marry Antonio de Navarro, the son of Jose F. de Navarro of New York.

NEW YORK, February 6th.

Jose F. de Navarro was much pleased when the dispatch confirmatory of his son's engagement to Miss Anderson was shown him. He said, however, that he had no information on the subject.

Alfred Thomas, a Home Ruler, will at the next session of Parliament move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament that the affairs of Wales ought to be administered by a special department, presided over by a Minister acquainted with Welsh national affairs.

A committee of the Dock Laborers' Union is making arrangements for a general strike on Monday.

PARIS, February 6th.

An order has been issued directing Secretan and others connected with the collapse of the Societe des Metaux to be handed over to the correctional police to be dealt with.

Rouvier, the Minister of Finance, appeared before the Budget Committee of the Chamber to-day and urged the necessity of finding fresh resources in order to secure a financial equilibrium. His remarks indicated that the issue of a new loan by the Government was imminent. The Government, he said, had resolved to ask the country to make needful sacrifices for the expenses of the nation.

M. Tirard, Prime Minister, also appeared and spoke in a similar strain.

A newspaper of Paris states that the French Government will shortly issue a loan of 850,000,000 francs.

SOFIA, February 6th.

It is now proved that Major Panitza had all things prepared for surrounding the palace during the ball on Saturday and the plot was to kill Prince Ferdinand at that time.

VIENNA, February 6th.

Kalopkoff, a merchant of Rustchuk and formerly a Russian officer, was arrested for complicity in the Panitza conspiracy. He is believed to be an agent, through whom the Russian Legation in Bucharest acted with the conspirators.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 6th.

The influenza is increasing here and is causing so many deaths that a sufficient number of hearses are not available to carry the bodies of the dead to the cemetery.

President Diaz and several of the Ministers of the Cabinet are contributing from their private purses for the relief of the sufferers who are in poor circumstances.

MELBOURNE, February 6th.

Duncan Gillies, Premier of the Colony of Victoria, gave a grand banquet to the delegates to the convention called to form a colonial federation. James Service, the late Premier, proposed the toast of "United Australia." Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, responded. There was great enthusiasm.

ROME, February 6th.

Cardinal Pampolla, in reference to the protest of the late Rabbi Adler, disavows, through Cardinal Manning, the report that the Pope approved a French book accusing the Jews of blood sacrifices of Christian children. The Vatican simply acknowledged the receipt of the book.

Cardinal Pecci, the brother of the Pope, is suffering from pneumonia, and is believed to be dying.

PARIS, February 7th.

A dispatch to *La France* from Obock states that the Somalis, instigated by the English, have attacked and massacred a French caravan en route to Harrar.

LONDON, February 7th.

The work of removing the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abersychan yesterday is being carried on as rapidly as possible. One hundred and seventy bodies have been taken from the pit. It is believed that the number killed will reach 190.

The *Herald's* Bucharest dispatch reports that Panitza and four accomplices had been shot.

MADRID, February 7th.

The Duke of Montezuma, descended from the Emperor of Mexico of that name, is dead.

General Chinchilla, formerly Minister of War, has been appointed to succeed Salamanca as Captain-General of Cuba.

GLASGOW, February 7th.

There was a collapse in the pig-iron market to-day owing to the temporary suspension of M. S. Wellis, a young broker.

Mitchell beat Mace in a boxing match for $5000 to-night. Mace was badly punished. The contest was short and decisive. It was fought in four rounds of two minutes each. Neither of the men had trained much. Mitchell forced the fighting from the first and gained the first knock down blow. At the end of the first round it was evident that Mace had but little chance to win.

In the second round Mace was again knocked down. He arose and was a little reluctant, but made, upon the whole, a better showing than at the outset.

In the third round Mace made a determined attempt to turn the tide. He landed on Mitchell's chest twice very heavily, and received in return one on his forehead which staggered him. Nevertheless he faced up well, Mitchell stopped and fell. Both showed signs of distress, and the veteran was clearly done up. Mitchell had him on the ropes and punished him severely.

When time was called for the fourth round there were many doubts whether Mace could appear, but he came up, though in bad condition, and received a heavy one between the eyes. The police here ordered the match to cease, and both the judges pronounced in favor of Mitchell. It was a very interesting contest. Mitchell showed himself clever. Mace was capital, but lacked the nimble readiness of other days. He broke a finger of his left hand in the first round. Both hit very hard, though no blood was drawn.

WASHINGTON, February 7th.

Colon I Mosby, who is now here, met Mayor Pingree of Detroit at the Ebbitt to-night for the second time. They had their first meeting twenty-five years ago. Mayor Pingree was a Yankee soldier in charge of recruits and a delegation of fractious mules. While on guard one night Mosby's pickets gathered in Pingree and his subordinates. The Yankee had on a magnificent broadcloth suit, which pleased Mosby's eyes, and he said: "Yank, just shed that, I believe it will fit me," and it did, but Mosby threw back the coat with the remark. "If I wear that some of my men might shoot me for a d——d Yankee." When the two men talked over the episode they afforded much entertainment for their auditors.

BOSTON, February 7th.

The steamer *Iowa*, from Liverpool, reports that on January 31st she signaled the steamer *Persian Monarch*, bound from London to New York. The steamer had lost her propeller and was heading east under sail. The *Iowa* offered assistance, but it was declined.

LONDON, February 7th.

At the Pelican Club, in a boxing match for £200, Toff Wall beat Goode.

Lord Salisbury informed his colleagues in the Ministry last Thursday, at the Cabinet council, that since his health is returning and he feels equal to continuing the full duties of his position, he desires to keep the dual post of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. William Henry Smith has also intimated that he feels quite equal to the Government leadership of the Commons, so that the Cabinet changes which I cabled you as being on the *tapis*, may not after all be carried out and Mr. Smith may postpone his entrance to the House of Lords indefinitely.

Princess Beatrice has finally managed to effect a reconciliation between her mother and her husband, and Prince Henry of Battenberg is to return again to the Queen's favor and to be reinstated at court and resume his duties as Governor of the Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Langtry is now able to get up. Her laryngitis is subsiding.

February 8th.

Dr. Barchinski announces, after experiments at St. Petersburg, that inoculation with the virus of erysipelas cures diphtheria.

News from Sofia of to-day's date makes no mention of the execution of Panitza and his accomplices. It is stated that Zankoff and Mathejeff were the ringleaders of the conspiracy. Mathejeff received from the Pan-Slavist Society at St. Petersburg $120,000 with which to carry on operations. All the adherents of Zankoff are now flying for their lives and taking refuge in Servia.

The O'Shea suit as a political move has fallen flat because Parnell has grappled with it like a man. His health is completely restored. In talking with his leading colleagues to-day he assured them that if the case should ever be investigated they need have no fear that his honor would be tarnished or that the Irish cause would be compromised. Though their loyalty to him would not have been materially affected whichever way it went, they were greatly pleased at this assurance, which they implicitly accept.

O'Shea has no money, and never had any. His wife has always supported him out of her fortune. Recently Mrs. O'Shea's mother died, leaving her all her property, valued at about $750,000, and bequeathing nothing to any of her other sons and daughters. The relatives have instituted suit to set aside the will.

The O'Shea divorce proceedings were calculated to prejudice Mrs. O'Shea in upholding her title to the money.

Besides a considerable part of this money is held by Mrs. O'Shea in trust for her children by her husband. If O'Shea can set aside the will he may get a life interest in this sum by securing the custody of the children.

O'Shea has changed his tactics. His original petition charged adultery against Parnell at various places since 1886. He now intends to ask the Court to allow him to amend his petition so as to extend the charges back to 18 o. This is a striking change.

In 1886 O'Shea went to Chamberlain on the home rule question, and he has virtually been supported since by that party as a weapon against Parnell. To begin his petition from 1886 has therefore lent an additional suspicion to the very shady business.

Since 1886 until the last few months Parnell has been in bad health. The charges are now to date from 1880. O'Shea is to pretend that this intrigue was going on under his nose for six years without his knowledge, and that he only discovered it when he separated himself from Parnell. The whole case is, on the face of it, a rotten one, and, when tried, it will probably turn out to be another painful surprise to the politicians who, having failed to ruin Parnell's public reputation, now seek to hit him through his domestic life.

STUTTGART, February 8th.

Lieutenant Andreas and a seamstress named Llein were unable to marry because of the inequality of their social positions. They retired to a room together, and, putting phosphorus in soup, drank it. Both were found dead.

ROME, February 8th.

The Prince of Naples, heir to the throne, is growing worse. His symptoms are tuberculosis, and he is in a dangerous condition. Physicians have ordered a trip to the East. He is aged 21 years.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8th.

The Russian Government is massing troops at Manchuria. It fears a *coup de main* by the Chinese on the Amoor river.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 8th.

The Twelfth Infantry have met the Yaqui Indians and are driving them northward. A fight is expected hourly.

LISBON, February 8th.

Senor J. D. Andrade of Corvo, a member of the Council of State, has sent a challenge to Glynn Petre, the British Minister, owing to the nature of his reply to the manifestations of students.

The Commercial Association here has expelled the English members because they furnished a statement to the newspapers in London complaining of the treatment to which they have been subjected.

The municipal authorities of Oporto have decided to subscribe to the fund for national defense. The English members of the social club whose house was attacked by students yesterday, because the club permitted Englishmen to retain their membership, have all resigned.

The Republicans are organizing a great demonstration for next Tuesday. The procession will meet around the statue of Camoens. The Spanish Federalists are going to assist. The Government will have troops ready for the emergency.

RIO JANEIRO, February 8th.

A mob yesterday collected before the residence of General Da Fonseca, President of the provisional Government, and made a demonstration in favour of a dictatorship. The idea was to have Fonseca assume the position of Dictator for five years. Many soldiers were in the crowd.

General Da Fonseca did not make his appearance, but caused the police to disperse the people. The President was afterward interviewed. He said he disliked such demonstrations extremely, and is firmly opposed to the idea of a dictatorship, and that the demonstration was distasteful to him.

Senator Bocayuba's mission of peace and federation to other countries of America includes in its scope Uruguay, the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru. Agents have also been sent to the governments of Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, and Venezuela on the same errand.

The Government's aim is to effect an offensive and defensive league of all the Spanish-American States, and also, if possible, a commercial alliance with each of them.

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VICTORIA (B. C.), 8th February.

Chinamen and opium are being smuggled from this city into the United States to an alarming extent. Every dark night now one or more vessels slip quietly out of the harbor, touch at some point within United States territory, discharge their cargoes and return before daylight.

Within the past few days an opium ring has contracted for a small but powerful steam launch to be used in this business, and it is estimated that it will clear for her owners over $75,000 per year. The chances of the capture are not great, and the smugglers generally get rid of their cargo when pursued by dumping it overboard into the Straits of Fuca.

BERLIN, February 8th.

An army order has been issued to the effect that at military casinos officers shall be served with more than one liquor glass of spirits before noon, and never with absinthe. This is intended to check the habit that has became part of the life of frequenters of these places, where, before the dinner hour, they toss up for drinks all round, with the consequence that all the afternoon duty is performed with much-muddled brains.

Ex-Archduke John of Austria, now called Herr Orth, has bought a trading steamer, hired a crew, will be his own skipper, and intends to make trading voyages from Fiume to the Levantine ports.

NEW YORK, February 10th.

The *Times'* Otawa special says: Lord Stanley, the Governor-General, has raised a storm of indignation among the Members of Parliament, which threatens to make him one of the most unpopular Governors-General Canada has ever had.

The charge is boldly made by members of Parliament that the representatives of the country assembled at the capital have been ignored socially by Lord Stanley.

It has been the custom for many years for the Queen's representatives in Canada to give a suite ball at the Government House, during the session of the Federal Parliament.

This season there will be no State ball, nominally because Lady Stanley is said to be indisposed, but in reality because his Excellency and the vice-regal household are averse to having a vulgar crowd of common people invade the privileged precincts of the vice-regal residence.

WASHINGTON, February 10th.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia to be Minister to Russia, in place of Allen Thorndike Rice, deceased.

PITTSBURG, February 10th.

The munificent offer of Andrew Carnegie to expend not less $1,000,000 in public libraries in this city was presented to the Council this afternoon and accepted. Charles J. Clark, another millionaire, has offered a site valued at $100,000 for the central building.

LONDON, February 10th.

The *Financial News* states semi-officially that the scheme to issue £1 Bank of England notes has been quietly shelved, in deference to the views of leading bankers.

February 11th.

In the House of Lords to-day the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Baron de Ramsey and seconded by the Earl of Stradbroke. Earl Granville criticised the tone of the dispatches to Portugal as unnecessarily harsh and as having gone out of the way to provoke irritation in a small and feeble nation that had a great colonial history and was justly proud of it. He also hoped that the Government would tell the House why in the speech from the throne no mention whatever was made of the Parnell commission.

Lord Salisbury said that the Government shared with the country the pain arising from the dispute with Portugal, but when the House had read the papers it would find that Portugal had been warned again and again; that it was impossible for England to accept or assent to her claims to the ownership of the territory of tribes that were under British protection, or her settlements in the Shire and Nyassa countries. Decided diplomatic pressure presented the best course for the interests of Portugal and the interests of humanity.

Earl Granville asked if the convention for the suppression of Sugar Bounties would be ratified. Lord Salisbury responded that its ratification would depend upon the amount of co-operation they should have from the principal users of sugar. He thought the prospects for an ultimate agreement unfavorable. The French Government had expressed its distinct dissent from some of the provisions of the convention. The spirit of protection in America increased the difficulty, and Brazil was also against the convention.

After dilating upon the notable decrease of crime in Ireland, the Premier concluded with the prediction that if just and firm government were continued, harmony, love, and good-will would grow fast-rooted among the people of that country, even after the lapse of generations that had known only discord.

The Parnellite members of Parliament have re-elected Parnell chairman and adopted a vote of confidence in him.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

In view of the smuggling irregularities currently reported in connection with the native postal services between Macao, Hongkong, and Canton, the Commissioner of Customs at the last named port has just promulgated a proclamation, informing the public concerned that on account of the doings of certain disreputable native postal agents, the collection of Customs duty is seriously deranged, the Imperial revenue greatly suffering thereby. As a preventive against the recurrence of these reprehensible practices, the postal agencies are enjoined that henceforth all dutiable goods transmitted by or through them must be reported at the proper station and the lawful duty fully paid. Any infringement of this order, if detected, will be handled with great severity and the guilty will not receive the least mercy.

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A native and a foreign inspector of mines were nearly coming to grief in Sin Kok Chow through a misunderstanding with country people of the locality. They had been sent by the Viceroy Chang to inspect the coal and iron mines there, but the people mistook their object, and thought they were missionaries looking for a site to build a church. Gongs were sounded and the alarm spread through the country like wild-fire. Multitudes assembled and at one time matters looked very threatening for the inspectors. They beat a retreat, and managed to catch the ear of the district magistrate, to whom they explained who they were. He at once took steps to pacify the people, who no sooner understood the mistake they had made than they dispersed, and the inspectors were enabled to proceed with their work. The report they sent in to the Viceroy is highly satisfactory.

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In spite of the gigantic efforts made by the ex-Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to uproot piracy and brigandage on the coast of Kuangtung, we still hear of occasional attacks upon outlying towns and villages where the force of the Imperial arm has not been felt. In the district of Shih-Wei for instance, several attacks have been made, in one of which a police boat that was stationed to safe-guard the locality was nearly burned and destroyed. The pirates watched for their opportunity, and as soon as they discovered that the crew of the police boat had gone ashore, they drew alongside and threw grenades into the boat. Luckily the few solidiers who remained in the boat extinguished the fire, and by discharging their guns they communicated to their comrades on shore of their danger. These promptly ran to their rescue and succeeded in killing two of the pirates, but the rest, on account of their superior numbers, managed to effect their escape. On another occasion a night attack was made upon one of the country bazaars in the same district, when several shops were plundered. Such was the popular terror that even in the daytime shops did their business with doors half closed for fear lest some pirate spy might slip in unobserved. Admiral Feng, in command of the sea forces, and Brigadier-General Kuang, in command of the land troops, found it necessary to act together against these pirates, of whom they captured seventeen and decapitated them on the spot. Troops are still left to keep guard over the disturbed locality, and the strictest orders have been issued to all to maintain the most wakeful vigilance.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st March, 1890, both days inclusive.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [437

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, on or about the 21st instant.

For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN,"

Captain C. Pohle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [4

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 13th day of April, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 12th April, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For farther Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890 [4

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1890, at 0.30 P.M., when certain resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th inst.) will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and unregistered holders of shares can obtain copies on application at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [430

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd CALL of $5 per Share on the 4000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 17th April, 1890, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to interest at the rate of 12 % per annum.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 7th April to 17th April, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld.
TURNER & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890 [438

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of $10 (Ten Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid Instalments.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [433

NOTICE.

THE ATHLETIC GAMES of the 1st A. & S. HIGHLANDERS have been POSTPONED from Tuesday, the 18th instant, until SATURDAY, the 22nd, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [435

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [427

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship

"NANZING,"

Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [428

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 6th April.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation, and carries a Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [267

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA BOMBAY AND MARSEILLES.

Calling at intermediate Ports.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY,"

Captain E. Weston, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabins, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [429

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PEKIN," Captain G. Harris, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong 15th March 1890 [2

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890 [2

THE ANNUAL GAMES of the 1ST ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, on the Race Course—Happy Valley—(by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club).

The following Events are open to the Services, viz.—Sailors, Soldiers, Volunteers and Police.

1 MILE—Prizes, $10, $5, $3.
HALF MILE—Prizes, $10, $5, $3.
TUG-OF-WAR Teams of 10, Prize, $20.
PIPE PLAYING; Quick Step, Strathspey and Reel, Prizes, $10, $3.

Entries to be made on the Ground.

The Band will play during the afternoon.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. [422

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

By Order,

F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [406

Tamsui, 27th February, 1890. [389

To be Let.

TO LET.

NO. 4, BELILIOS TERRACE. Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent $45.
Apply to
"T."
c/o *Hongkong Telegraph* Office.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
"STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [13

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890,
and
HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
Apply to
A. F. ALVES.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180

TO LET.

NO. 25, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.,
17, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [386

TO LET.

FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co.
Apply to
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1890 [196

TO LET,
Possession from 1st April next.

HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
L. KIRCHMANN,
No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [353

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.
Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890 [110

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.
Apply to
B.,
c/o *Hongkong Telegraph* Office.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889 [26

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"YANGTSZE,"

Captain C. W. Tönningsen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at 10 A.M., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [416

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI,"

Captain E. Street, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [3

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [417

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE, (taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MEDUSA,"

Captain G. Mettel, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.
Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [402

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"EDENDALE,"

Captain Humphrey, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 19th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [398

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MIRZAPORE,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [3

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"

Captain F. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 18th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [401

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

Captain Clarke, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 18th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [158

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE,"

P. S. Hogg, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 17th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [397

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"TARTAR,"

Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above, on or about the 23rd inst.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March 1890 [393

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

Wm. Durdin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 30th inst.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [403

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [384

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. MACY,"

Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [415

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA"

2,553 Tons Register, Captain Williamson, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., *via* INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at NOON.
To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th April and S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 15th May.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class Fares granted as follows :—
To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)$210.00
To Montreal, New York, &c..... 290.00
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 2nd April.
All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.
For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1890. [14

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of March, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain R. V. Goessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 15th March, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. [4

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *via* Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States *via* Overland Railways to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class Fares granted as follows :—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1890 [1

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *via* Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 1 P.M.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.
First-class Fares granted as follows :—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent
Hongkong, 13th March, 1890 [2

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Moyune	London	March 15th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Medusa	Trieste	March 16th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Edendale	Liverpool	March 17th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Wingsang	Calcutta	March 17th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Cardiganshire	London	March 17th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Mirzapore	London	March 17th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	March 19th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Nizam	Bombay	March 19th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Agamemnon	Liverpool	March 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Venetia	Bombay	March 26th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 26th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax	Butterfield & Swire	March 20th.
London	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 30th.
London, via Bombay, &c.	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 21st, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 19th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Carmarthenshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 18th.
Havre, London, &c.	Flintshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About 6th April.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Lydia	Siemssen & Co.	Mar. 21st, at 10 a.m.
Venice, via Straits, &c.	Medusa	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 19th, at noon.
New York	Merionethshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 14th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	April 5th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 25th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via I., &c.	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 3rd, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Tartar	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Mar. 23rd.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chingtu	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 30th, daylight.
Calcutta, via Straits	Arratoon Apcar	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Mar. 17th, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan and Kudat	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 17th, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About. March 17th.
Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, &c.	Cardiganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 18th.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Brindisi	P. & O. S. N. Co	Mar. 18th, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Edendale	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Mar. 19th.
Shanghai	Yangtsze	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
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